



**CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL,  
SUMMIT COUNTY EXECUTIVE & COUNTY COUNCIL  
RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION - MARCH 6, 2012**

*Unofficial Results*

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COUNTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INCUMBENT STATUS
Adams	Paul Worley No Candidate	Ty R. Pell Stephen Caraway	Justin Cooper – R – Did not run Roger Rhonemus – R – Did not run
Allen	Connie Miller No Candidate	Cory Noonan Jay Begg	W. Dan Reiff – R – Did not run Sam Bassitt – R – Did not run
Ashland	No Candidate No Candidate	Barb Queer Michael Welch	Barb Queer – R – Unopposed Michael Welch – R – Won
Ashtabula	Daniel Claypool Peggy Carlo	Steve Graham Ryan Bailey	Daniel Claypool – D – Unopposed Peggy Carlo – D – Won
Athens	Charlie Adkins Chris Chmiel	Larry Payne Randy Hugh Mace	Larry Payne – R – Unopposed Mark Sullivan – D – Lost
Auglaize	No Candidate No Candidate	John Bergman Donald Regula	John Bergman – R – Unopposed Donald Regula – R – Unopposed
Belmont	Matt Coffland Ginny Favede	No Candidate No Candidate	Matt Coffland – D – Unopposed Ginny Favede – D – Won
Brown	Ralph Jennings William Geschwind	Barry L. Woodruff Sr. Daryll R. Gray	Ralph Jennings – D – Unopposed William Geschwind – D – Won
Butler	Jodi Billerman No Candidate	T. C. Rogers Don Dixon	Chuck Furmon – R – Lost Don Dixon – R – Unopposed
Carroll	David Flanary Thomas Wheaton	Robert Wirkner No Candidate	Doyle Hawk – R – Lost Thomas Wheaton – D – Unopposed
Champaign	No Candidate Anthony Ehresmann	David Faulkner Steven Hess	Max Coates – R – Did not run Steven Hess – R – Won
Clark	Douglas Geyer David Hartley	John Detrick Kyle Koehler	John Detrick – R – Unopposed David Hartley – D – Unopposed
Clermont	No Candidate No Candidate	Ed Humphrey Bob Proud	Ed Humphrey – R – Unopposed Bob Proud – R – Unopposed
Clinton	No Candidate Molly Dullea	Mike Curry Kerry Steed	Mike Curry – R – Won William Peele – R – Did not run <b>1</b>
Columbiana	John Payne Joe Csonka	Timothy Weigle Jim Hoppel	John Payne – D – Unopposed Jim Hoppel – R – Unopposed
Coshocton	D. Curtis Lee No Candidate	No Candidate Dane Shryock	D. Curtis Lee – D – Unopposed Dane Shryock – R – Unopposed



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Crawford	Floyd Reinhart Gary T. Miller	Steve Reinhard Doug Weisenauer	Mo Ressallat – R – Did not run Doug Weisenauer – R – Unopposed
Cuyahoga	Dale Miller Chuck Germana No Candidate Pernel Jones Jr. Julian Rogers	Anna Melendez No Candidate Jack Schron No Candidate No Candidate	Dist. 2-Dale Miller – D – Unopposed Dist. 4-Chuck Germana – D – Unopposed Dist. 6-Jack Schron – R - Unopposed Dist. 8-Pernel Jones Jr. – D – Unopposed Dist. 10-Julian Rogers – D – Unopposed
Darke	No Candidate No Candidate	Diane Delaplane Michael Rhoades	Diane Delaplane – R – Won Michael Rhoades – R – Unopposed
Defiance	Brenda Griffith Charles Bakle	Thomas Kime Otto Nicley	Thomas Kime – R – Unopposed Otto Nicely – R – Won
Delaware	John Hartman Richard Bird	Gary Merrell Ken O'Brien	Tommy Thompson – R – Lost Ken O'Brien – R – Won
Erie	Pat Shenigo Thomas Ferrell	Jude Hammond John Lendrum	Pat Shenigo – D – Won Thomas Ferrell – D – Won
Fairfield	George Hallarn Reed Bailey	Dave Levacy Steven Davis	Judith Shupe – R – Did not run Steven Davis – R – Unopposed
Fayette	Bob Steele No Candidate	Tony Anderson Daniel Dean	Tony Anderson – R – Unopposed Daniel Dean – R – Unopposed
Franklin	Paula Brooks John O'Grady	James Pfaff No Candidate	Paula Brooks – D – Unopposed John O'Grady – D – Unopposed
Fulton	No Candidate No Candidate	Bill Rufenacht Paul Barnaby	Dean Genter – R – Lost Paul Barnaby – R – Unopposed
Gallia	Howard J. Foster Lois Snyder	Brent Saunders David Smith	Howard J. Foster – D – Unopposed Lois Snyder – D – Unopposed
Geauga	Fred Welty Christopher J. Lacny	Tracy Jemison Ralph Spidalieri	Tracy Jemison – R – Unopposed Mary Samide – R – Lost
Greene	No Candidate No Candidate	Robert Glaser Tom Koogler	Richard Perales – R – Did not run Marilyn Reid – R – Lost
Guernsey	Dave Saft Steve Allen	Randy Mercer Ernest Gardner Jr.	Steven Douglass – R – Did not run Steve Allen – D – Unopposed
Hamilton	Todd Portune Greg Harris	Margaret Wuellner Greg Hartmann	Todd Portune – D – Unopposed Greg Hartmann – R - Unopposed
Hancock	No Candidate No Candidate	Brian Robertson Mark Gazarek	Edward Ingold – R – Lost Emily Walton – R – Did not run
Hardin	No Candidate Brett Molk	Randall Rodgers Edward Elliott	Ronald Wyss – R – Did not run Edward Elliott – R – Won
Harrison	Dale Norris William Host	Lynn Mendenhall Paul Coffland	Barbara Pincola – D – Lost William Host – D – Won
Henry	Richard Myers No Candidate	Glenn Miller Robert Hastedt	Richard Myers – D – Unopposed Robert Hastedt – R – Unopposed
Highland	Brenda Losey Randy Mustart	Shane Wilkin Thomas Horst	Shane Wilkin – R – Won Thomas Horst – R – Unopposed
Hocking	John Walker Sandra Ogle	Jeff Dickerson Gary Waugh	John Walker – D – Unopposed Sandra Ogle – D – Unopposed

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Holmes	No Candidate No Candidate	Joe Miller Raymond Eyler	Joe Miller – R – Unopposed Raymond Eyler – R – Won
Huron	Sharon Ward Tom Dunlap	Gary Bauer Larry Silcox	Gary Bauer – R – Unopposed Larry Silcox – R – Unopposed
Jackson	Bill Vicars Shane Meldick	Edmund Armstrong Paul Haller	Edmund Armstrong – R – Unopposed Jim Riepenhoff – R – Did not run
Jefferson	Robert Steve Vukelic Thomas Gentile	David Maple Jr. No Candidate	David Maple Jr. – R – Unopposed Thomas Gentile – D – Unopposed
Knox	No Candidate John Booth	Teresa Bemiller Thom Collier	Teresa Bemiller – R – Unopposed Allen Stockberger – R – Did not run
Lake	Judy Moran Robert Aufuldish	David Fiebis John Hamercheck	Raymond Sines – R – Did not run Robert Aufuldish Jr. – D – Won
Lawrence	Carl Robinson No Candidate	Bill Pratt Les Boggs	Bill Pratt – R – Unopposed Les Boggs – R - Unopposed
Licking*	Daniel Boone Coffman No Candidate	Tim Bubb Duane Hayes Flowers	Tim Bubb – R – Unopposed Brad Feightner – R – Lost
Logan	No Candidate No Candidate	John Bayliss Anthony Core	John Bayliss – R – Unopposed Anthony Core – R – Unopposed
Lorain	Lori Kokoski Ted Kalo	Mike Musto Philip D. Van Treuren	Lori Kokoski – D – Won Ted Kalo – D – Won
Lucas	Pete Gerken Tina Skeldon Wozniak	John Marshall Jonathan D. Anderson	Pete Gerken – D – Unopposed Tina Skeldon Wozniak – D – Unopposed
Madison	No Candidate No Candidate	Mark Forrest Paul Gross	Mark Forrest – R – Unopposed Paul Gross – R – Won
Mahoning*	Anthony Traficanti David Ditzler	No Candidate David Rossi	Anthony Traficanti – D – Won John McNally – D – Did not run
Marion	Dan Russell Ayers Ratliff	Kerr E. Murray Andy Appelfeller	Dan Russell – D – Unopposed Andy Appelfeller – R – Unopposed
Medina	Elisa Kazek Mark Kolesar	Steve Hambley Patricia Geissman	Steve Hambley – R – Won Patricia Geissman – R – Won
Meigs	Randy Hart Jr. No Candidate	Randy Smith No Candidate	Tom Anderson – R – Lost Mike Bartrum – I – Unopposed
Mercer	No Candidate No Candidate	Jerry Laffin Rick Muhlenkamp	Jerry Laffin – R – Won Bob Nuding – R – Lost
Miami	No Candidate No Candidate	Richard Cultice Jack Evans	Richard Cultice – R – Unopposed Jack Evans – R – Unopposed
Monroe	Tim Price Carl Davis	No Candidate No Candidate	Tim Price – D – Unopposed Carl Davis – D – Unopposed
Montgomery	Judy Dodge Debbie Lieberman	David Vore Ashley Webb	Judy Dodge – D – Unopposed Debbie Lieberman – D – Unopposed
Morgan	No Candidate Adam Shriver	Mike Reed Michael Chapin	Mike Reed – R – Unopposed Dean Cain – R – Lost
Morrow	John Gersper No Candidate Glenda Wilson	Thomas Whiston Tom Harden Richard Miller	Thomas Whiston – R – Unopposed <b>2</b> Tom Harden – R – Unopposed Olen Jackson – R – Lost

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Muskingum	John Bates Jerry Lavy	Todd Sands Eddie Brock	Stephen Strauss – I – Unopposed <b>3</b> Jerry Lavy – D – Unopposed
Noble	Bob Nau No Candidate	Stephen Bond Gary Rossiter	Bob Nau – D – Won Gary Rossiter – R - Unopposed
Ottawa	John Huffman Jo Ellen Regal	Steven Arndt Mark Stahl	Steven Arndt – R – Unopposed Mark Stahl – R – Unopposed
Paulding*	Robert Boyd No Candidate	Roy Klopsenstein Tony Zartman	Tony Burkley – R – Did not run Tony Zartman – R - Unopposed
Perry	Ed Keister James O'Brien	Thad Cooperrider Lloyd Harley	Ed Keister – D – Unopposed Fred Shriner – R – Did not run
Pickaway	No Candidate Daniel Bradhurst	Harold Henson Brian Stewart	Ula Jean Metzler – R – Did not run Glenn Reeser – R – Did not run
Pike	Harry Rider Blaine Beekman	No Candidate No Candidate	Harry Rider – D – Unopposed Blaine Beekman – D – Unopposed
Portage	Maureen Frederick Kathleen Chandler	Edith Bridget Pavlick Larry Solak	Maureen Frederick – D – Won Christopher Smeiles – D – Did not run
Preble	Eric Green No Candidate	Christopher Day Denise Robertson	Christopher Day – R – Won Robert Stonecash – R – Lost
Putnam	Mark Schmiedebusch No Candidate	Travis Jerwers Vincent Schroeder	Travis Jerwers – R – Won Vincent Schroeder – R – Unopposed
Richland	Howard Cole Sr. Gary Utt	Timothy Wert David Morgenstern	Timothy Wert – R – Unopposed Gary Utt – D – Unopposed
Ross	Bart Henshaw Stephen Neal	James Caldwell Jeffrey Henness	James Caldwell – R – Unopposed Frank Hirsch – R – Did not run
Sandusky	Glenn Baker No Candidate	Terry Thatcher Danny Polter	Terry Thatcher – R – Unopposed Danny Polter – R – Unopposed
Scioto	Tom Rieser Donny Rachford	Doug Coleman Mike Crabtree	Tom Rieser – D – Unopposed Mike Crabtree – R – Unopposed
Seneca	No Candidate Ben Nutter	Holly Stacy Fred Zoeller	David Sauber – R – Lost Ben Nutter – D – Unopposed
Shelby	Jimmy Yost No Candidate	Anthony Bornhorst Robert Guillozet	Larry Kleinhans – R – Did not run Jack Toomey – R – Did not run
Stark	Thomas Bernabei Bill Smuckler	Craig Conley Richard Regula	Thomas Bernabei – D – Unopposed Peter Ferguson – D – Did not run
Summit	Russell Pry Nick Kostandaras Sr. John Schmidt Russ Iona Frank Comunale Tamela Lee Jerry Feeman Tim Crawford Paula Prentice Sandra Kurt	Frank Larson Jr. Greg Roemer Nancy Delambo Gloria Rodgers Mike Hoover Lance Reed Faith Bennetts Larry Ashbaugh Tom Wolfe Jane Davis	County Exec – Russell Pry - Unopposed Dist 1-Nick Kostandaras – D – Unopposed Dist 2-John Schmidt – D – Unopposed Dist 3-Gloria Rodgers – R – Unopposed Dist 4-Frank Comunale – D – Won Dist 5-Tamela Lee – D – Unopposed Dist 6-Jerry Feeman – D – Won Dist 7-Tim Crawford – D – Won Dist 8-Paula Prentice – D – Unopposed At Large-Sandra Kurt – D – Won <b>4</b>
Trumbull	Paul Heltzel Daniel Polivka	No Candidate John Hull	Paul Heltzel – D – Unopposed Daniel Polivka – D – Unopposed

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Tuscarawas	Chris Abbuhl Belle Everett	No Candidate Shane Gunnoe	Chris Abbuhl – D – Unopposed Jim Seldenright – R – Did not run
Union	No Candidate No Candidate	Steve Stolte Charles Hall	Steve Stolte – R – Unopposed Charles Hall – R – Unopposed
Van Wert	No Candidate No Candidate	Todd Wolfrum Stan Owens	Gary Adams – R – Did not run Clair Dudgeon – R – Did not run
Vinton	Jerry Zinn No Candidate	No Candidate Michael Bledsoe	Jerry Zinn – D – Won Michael Bledsoe – R – Unopposed
Warren	No Candidate No Candidate	Dave Young Pat Arnold South	Dave Young – R – Unopposed Pat Arnold South – R – Unopposed
Washington	Peg Littler Cora Marshall	David White Ron Feathers	Steven Weber – R – Lost Cora Marshall – D – Unopposed
Wayne	No Candidate No Candidate	Jim Carmichael Scott Wiggam	Jim Carmichael – R – Unopposed Scott Wiggam – R – Won
Williams	No Candidate No Candidate	Lewis Hilkert A.L. Word	Lewis Hilkert – R – Unopposed Alan L. Word – R – Unopposed
Wood	Fred Keith Jr Joel Kuhlman	James Carter Doris Herringshaw	James Carter – R – Unopposed Joel Kuhlman – D – Unopposed <b>5</b>
Wyandot	Clem Hoepf No Candidate	William Clinger Steven Seitz	Joyce Morehart – R – Did not run Steven Seitz – R – Unopposed

**\* Other Candidates**

Butler – Daryl Olthaus (Libertarian)  
Hamilton – Bob Frey (Libertarian)  
Licking – James Snedden Jr. (Libertarian)  
Mahoning – Howard Market (Green)  
Paulding – Mike Winnas (Independent)

**Unexpired Terms**

1. Clinton – William Peele – R – was appointed to the unexpired term of Randy Riley – R – who was elected Mayor of Wilmington and took office in January 2012. Peele didn't run for Riley's unexpired term and resigned March 7, 2012.
2. Morrow – Tom Whiston – R – was appointed to and ran for the unexpired term of Rodney Clinger who resigned.
3. Muskingum – Stephen Strauss – R – was appointed to and ran for the unexpired term of Brian Hill – R – who was appointed State Representative (Dist. 94). Strauss filed as an Independent for the primary and general elections.
4. Summit – Sandra Kurt – D – was appointed to and ran for the unexpired term of Cazzell Smith who resigned.
5. Wood – Joel Kuhlman – D – was appointed to and ran for unexpired term of Alvin Perkins who resigned.